

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-236

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACT FOR CELLULAR PHONE SERVICES TO
VERIZON WIRELESS

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed cellular phone services provided by AT&T, Verizon, Nextel, and Pac Bell, evaluating the cost and quality of the signal; and

WHEREAS, the per minute cost of airtime provided by Verizon Wireless is less than that provided by the other vendors; and

WHEREAS, based on the evaluation and testing, staff recommends Verizon Wireless, which will provide all equipment at no charge and only requires that the City be responsible for the payment of the tax due on the suggested retail value of each unit; and

WHEREAS, in July 1998, the City of Stockton awarded a contract to Verizon Wireless to provide cellular phone service, and the City of Lodi can piggyback on Stockton's contract, thus saving the expense of the bidding process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby authorizes staff to piggyback on the City of Stockton's contract with Verizon Wireless, and further authorizes expending a cost of \$2,300.00 to cover the payment of the tax due on the suggested retail value of each unit.

Dated: December 20, 2000

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2000-236, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 20, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and
Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk